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SENATOR MILLS: Mr. Clerk I have a motion, I think.

CLERK: I'm sorry, yes Mr. President. There is a motion to indefinitely postpone LB821, signed Senator Mills.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills, do you wish to be heard on that?

SENATOR MILLS: Yes, Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: Oh yes, excuse me. It lays over. Do you want to...is that what you want to do Senator Kremer?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask a question. If we lay this bill over, there is no chance of it getting final....

PRESIDENT: That would be my judgment.

SENATOR KREMER: If it takes a suspension of the rules to act on it today, I'm going to move that we suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the motion to suspend the rules? Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. There is no doubt that Senator Kremer will be successful in his motion to suspend the rules when a member of this body and two of them can stand up and adopt a 20 page amendment that nobody knows anything about, has never seen, or ever heard, there is no doubt about it. I oppose the motion. I think that it is now in a situation that we should be able to read the bill, we will be able to put the amendment together and then if those people who are proponents of LB821 want to, they can come back and argue the bill. It is an imposition on the Speaker of the Legislature. We have used his rules all the way through, when any bill was moved and indefinitely postponed on Select File, it was automatically held over. Now we have a panic situation and those who say that we are in a panic and we must pass this, I believe are in error, and I would ask you not to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I rise to support, Mr. President, I rise to support Senator Kremer's move to suspend the rules so that we can dispense and vote down the kill motion and continue 821. He has the mechanism to kill the bill but he can just as well vote against it and that will say the same thing to the people of his constituency since this is what he wishes to do.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have a similar concern to Senator Mills that we are flying blind, but us old time pilots are kind of used to that now and then and were in that position now. When we are flying on instruments we have to have a lot of faith in what those